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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Homayoun Talieh and David E. Weldon )  
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Serial No. To Be Assigned ) Examiner  
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Filing Date: Herewith ) Group Art Unit No.  
)  
For Linear Polisher and Method for )  
Semiconductor Wafer Planarization )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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